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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0001] This application is based on and hereby claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 from German Application No. 102 48 013.3, filed on October 15, 2002, in Germany, the contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference. This application is a continuation of German Application No. 102 48 013.3.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0036] Furthermore, there is also the possibility to navigate through the data object network 4 using different data domains 6 in linked processing objects 2. For example, firstly the data domain 6 labeled "image object level 2" is selected to address all data objects 5 on a certain hierarchical level of the data objects 5. Secondly the data domain 6 labeled "sub object (1)" is selected to address all data objects 5 that are sub-data objects to a data object 5 addressed before and being processed by a super-ordinate processing object. Thirdly the data domain 6 labeled "neighbour objects (0)" is selected to address all data objects 5 neighboring to the data object 5 being addressed before and processed by a super-ordinate processing object.